

CIS PTA AFTER SCHOOL PERMACULTURE PROGRAM

- Club Sponsor: Jennifer Martyn(jennifernicole8686@gmail.com)
 - Cost: By the hour, or month. See rate sheet.
 - Dates: Monday-Friday
 - Times: 3:00pm-6:00pm (M,T,Th,F) & 12:30pm-6:00pm (Wednesdays)
 - Class Size: 20 kids
 - Ages: All Grades
- Our Permaculture Program works with Corrales International School to provide a club that is offered after school ends. The program starts immediately after school at 3:00pm and ends at 6:00pm on everyday that school is in session. Wednesday's we start early at 12:30pm and go until 6:00pm. The program is not available when school is closed due to holidays, inclement weather or emergency situations.

Permaculture is an approach to designing human settlements and agricultural systems that mimic the relationships found in natural ecologies. This is based on ecological and biological principles, often using patterns that occur in nature to maximise effect and minimize work. Permaculture aims to create stable, productive systems that provide for human needs, harmoniously integrating the land with its inhabitants. The ecological processes of plants, animals, their nutrient cycles, climatic factors and weather cycles are all part of the picture. Inhabitants' needs are provided for using proven technologies for food, energy, shelter and infrastructure. Elements in a system are viewed in relationship to other elements, where the outputs of one element become the inputs of another. Within a Permaculture system, work is minimized, "wastes" become resources, productivity and yields increase, and environments are restored. Permaculture principles can be applied to any environment, at any scale from dense urban settlements to individual homes, from farms to entire regions.

Children will have a hands on approach in applying principles to everyday life. They will be gardening, working with animals, and creating fun items with left over items. The goal is to have your child apply principles learned in the program to any environment.

- The following PTA members will be helping with the program:

Jo Guiney (j_guiney@msn.com)-Vice President PTA

Tonia Padilla (isacatmommy@gmail.com) - Accounting/PTA Treasure

The PTA has contracted with Jennifer Martyn(jennifernicole8686@gmail.com) to provide the services.

All general questions about the program and any scheduling questions should be directed to Jo. Invoicing concerns should be directed to Tonia.

- The Permaculture registration and payment process will follow these steps bellow:
 1. First your child needs to be registered with the Club by using the [Permaculture Registration Form](#). This is a one time form that is needed for contact information. There is a one time fee of \$25/year/child for registering your child in the program. Your child has to be registered to be allowed into the program.
 2. There are 2 ways to use the after school program. You can use it as needed (drop in rate \$6.00/hr/child), or monthly (\$200.00 per child).
 3. As the program is used, your child will be signed into the program as he/she comes into the program. When your child is picked up, it is vital that your child is signed out of the program with the time. This will be used to track your child's location and use of the program.
 4. At the end of each week, the total time used will be totaled by Jennifer Martyn (jenniernicole8686@gmail.com)
 5.). This information will be compared to the sign up sheet that was provided. Tonia Padilla (isacatmommy@gmail.com) will compare the information and send out the bills to the parents via email monthly.
 6. All payments **must be paid** with the use of a credit card.